

# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, November 3. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, dated November 6.

Madrid, October 23.

**T**HE 18th of this Month the Chevalier de Montieu, Captain in the Regiment of Moscolo, arriv'd here from the Camp near Badajoz, with the following News. The Enemy in number 20000 Foot, and 5000 Horse, according to the Report of Deserters and Prisoners, began the Siege of Badajoz the 2d Instant. They made but little Advance in their Attacks the first eight Days, in which time they lost pretty many Men by the Cannon of the Place and by some Sallies. However, having 30 Pieces of Cannon they promis'd themselves they should succeed in their Enterprize, especially seeing they had made a Breach. The Marshal de Theffe without waiting for all the Troops that were to join him, having caus'd the Marquis de Bay to march with the Van-guard, pass'd the Guadiana within sight of the Enemy the Night of the 14th, and drew up in Battalia, with a Resolution to Attack them. They drew up in Battalia likewise, but all their Efforts were only to endeavour to fall upon the Rear-Guard. Two Regiments of Dragoons that clos'd the March stood them vigorously, and drove them back through the Fords of the Guadiana. Then both sides began to Cannonade each other, and continu'd it 3 Hours, with little Loss on our side, and the Enemy retir'd into their Camp. The Marshal de Theffe put 1000 Men into the Place, and encamp'd within Musket-shot of it. The Enemy having drawn off their Artillery the 16th, caus'd it to march with precipitation towards Olivenza with the Baggage, and the 17th follow'd it. In their Camp were found 10000 Bullets of several Sizes, 600 Bombs, 30 Carriages for Cannon, and many Grenados and Tools for breaking up Ground. The Earl of Galway being on a Battery had his Arm shot off by a Cannon-ball, and he sent for a Passport that he might be carry'd safe to Olivenza. 'Tis said the Enemy lost above 2000 Men during the Siege. The Marshal de Theffe having thus free'd the Place, sent back part of the Militia that was come to his Army, and countermanded those that were on their Way to him, the whole Province of Estramadura having on the first Intelligence of this Siege bestir'd themselves, to send Troops, Horses, Arms, Provisions and Ammunition for the Defence of the Country. 'Tis advis'd from Lerida the 10th of this Month, that that Day Barcelona defended it self vigorously, notwithstanding the great Fire of the Enemy, who to fortify their Camp had caus'd all their Seamen to come ashore, except what were necessary for working the Ships. 'Tis since advis'd by Letters of a fresher Date, that the 15th things were in the same Condition; that the Enemy threw a great number of Bombs into the Town, but that those Bombs did not do much Damage.

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Milan, October 27. The Duke of Vendome is incamp'd at Tisengo, near Fontanella where Prince Eugene is with his Army. Last Week Soncino was taken by some Troops of the 2 Crowns, who made the Garrison Prisoners of War, being in number be-

tween 3 and 4 Hundred Men, almost all of them sick. The Duke of Vendome has sent a Detachment to attack Palazzuolo, which will not be easily taken, the Garrison consisting of 2000 Men: But when the Duke of Vendome is Master of it, we flatter our selves the Imperialists will be oblig'd to repass the Oglio and retire out of the State of Milan. The Marquis de Praslin, Lieutenant General, is dead here of the Wounds he receiv'd in the Battel of Cassano.

Vienna, October 28. The Passports brought by the 2 Hungarian Deputies Vifa and Occolucciani being found to be in due in Form, the Earl of Sunderland and Mr. Stępný, Baron Almelo and M. Hamel Bruyninx, Ministers of England and Holland, set out from hence the 26th Instant for Presbourg, thence to go to Tirnau, to treat as Ministers Mediators of an Accomodation between the Emperour and the Malecontents of Hungary, with Count Berezeni, Count Czaki, and Baron Zeniki, Plenipotentiaries of the said Malecontents: And in case they can agree upon the Preliminaries of the Treaty, the Emperour's Plenipotentiaries will likewise repair thither.

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Frankfort, November 5. On Sunday the 1st Instant at 9 a Clock at Night Prince Lewis of Baden arriv'd here, and immediately the Duke of Marlborough went to his Lodgings: They embrac'd each other several times with great Tokens of Friendship: They din'd the next Day with M. Geldermalsen Minister of the States General, and at 4 in the Afternoon the Prince of Baden went away for Raftadt. The 3d in the Merning the Duke of Marlborough proceeded from hence on his Journey to Vienna.

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Warsaw, October 25, Yesterday at half an Hour past 4 in the Morning a Detachment of 3000 Muscovites, Saxons and Lithuanians surpriz'd and carry'd off from Praag all King Stanislaus's Guards and 3 Pieces of Cannon. Major Wrangel who was posted to cover the Bridge over the Vistula, charging that Detachment with 120 Swedes, was taken Prisoner with all his Men 10 only excepted: And General Nieroth sending another Party of 300 Swedes to pursue them, they were all kill'd, 30 excepted who were made Prisoners: Then that General himself march'd after them with a Body of Forces, but they retir'd in good Order with all their Booty, and General Nieroth forbore to pursue them too far, for fear of falling into an Ambush. We have Advice of the Departure of King Augustus from Saxony to return into this Kingdom; and that he has left the Command of his Army (which is said to be 30000 Men strong) on the Frontier of Saxony to General Stainau, with Order to be ready to march into Poland at the first Notice. The Army of the Czar of Muscovy consisting of about 80000 Men, having a Train of 120 Cannon, is in the Neighbourhood of Zamocs.

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Koningsberg, October 30, Yesterday King Augustus of Poland arriv'd here incognito by Sea from Dantick. This Evening he went Post from hence for Tykoczin or Grodno in Lithuania, to confer with the Czar.

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*Amsterdam* November 10. Letters from Berlin of the 3d of this Month say it was reported there as certain, That the King of Prussia had given Order for several thousand Men of his Troops to march to Prussia.

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*Paris*, November 7. The 5th Instant the Count d' Illiers arriv'd at Court, and brought an Account, That the Squadron commanded by the Chevalier de St. Pol, consisting of 4 of the King's Ships, being out a cruising, discover'd the 31st of October near the Dogger-bank 12 English Ships coming from the Baltick; convoy'd by 2 Men of War of 56 Guns each, and 1 of 40. The Sieur de St. Pol order'd the Sieur Bart Commanding the Heroine to make himself Master of the Merchant-Ships, which he did by the help of 5 Privateers that had join'd him. The Sieur de St. Pol himself in the Salisbury, attack'd the Pendennis in which was the English Commodore. The Sieur de Roquesueil in the Proteus attack'd the Blackwall, and the Sieur Hennequin in the Jersey attack'd the third, call'd the Sorlings. After 3 Hours obstinate Fight, the 3 Convoys were boarded and taken, notwithstanding the Sieur de St. Pol, whose Bravery cannot be enough commended, was, in the middle of the Action, kill'd with a Musket-ball. The Count d' Illiers took upon him the Command in his Room, and made an end of the Fight with great Valour. The Triton could not come up till the Fight was almost over, and the Chevalier de Coyeux who commands her had his Arm shot off with a Cannon-ball: All these Prizes and their Convoys are arriv'd at Dunkirk, with 3 other English Vessels laden with Cod-fish, which were taken the Evening before.

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*Hague*, November 7. Our Fleet from Norway and the East Country, arriv'd safe Yesterday in the Texel, in Number 110 Sail, of which 4 are Greenland Ships, under Convoy of 11 Men of War.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday being the 3d. of November, will be presented, A Comedy, call'd, Rule a Wife, and have a Wife. The part of Elifantia to be perform'd by Mrs. Mountfort. And the famous Signiora Margarita de L' Epine, will perform several New Entertainments of Singing in Italian and English. Also Entertainments of Dancing.

On Wednesday the 7th of November 1705, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, 29 Pipes, 26 Hogheads, 10 quarter Casks of extraordinary Nantz Brandy at 7s. per Gallon, to add 1 Penny, the Sale beginning at three a Clock precisely. Sold by Henry Hodges Sworn Broker, without the Arch near Crutcher-Fryars.

**T**HE Memorial of the State of England, in Vindication of the Queen, the Church, and the Administration: Design'd to rectify the mutual Mistakes of Protestants, and to unite their Affections in Defence of our Religion and Liberty. Printed and sold by the Booksellers of London and Westminster.

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